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Gretna, MB

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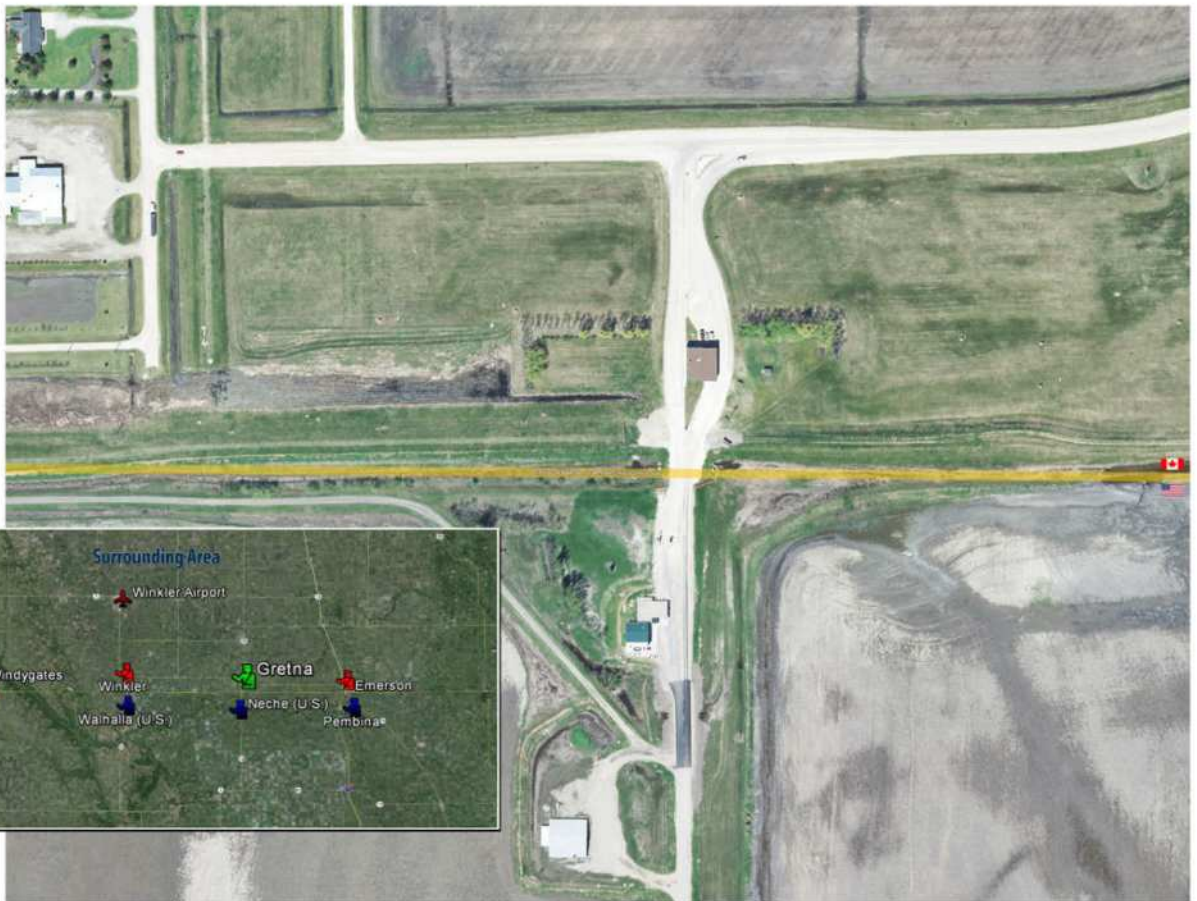
1. Introduction

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Gretna, MB
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2. General Information

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2.1 Port Code

503

2.2 Port of Entry Address

P.O. Box 427
Gretna, MB
R0G 0V0

2.3 Hours of Operation

- **Reduced Covid Hours**
 - 08:00 to 16:00
 - 7 days a week
- **Travellers:**
 - 08:00 to 22:00
 - 7 days a week
- **Commercial:**
 - 08:00 to 17:00
 - Monday to Friday (except holidays)

2.4 Service Offered

- Designated Export Office (EXPORT)
- Highway - Land Border Office (HWY/B)
- Non-Terminal Office (NTO)

Regional Traveller or Commercial Programs in Operations at POE

- none

Community Overview

- The port of Gretna is located on Hwy 30, south of Altona, Manitoba. There are rural farming communities along the border, with open fields on both sides of the border. The port is located south of the community of Altona and about 100 kms south west of Winnipeg.
- 120 km from Winnipeg
- Population 574

2.5 Major Access Routes (Canadian / US)

- **Canadian Access**
 - Highway 30 (two lane, undivided)
- **US Access**
 - Highway 18 (two lane, undivided)

2.6 Nearest 24/7 Canadian/U.S. POE

- Emerson, MB – 26km

2.7 Proximity to closest law enforcement response (RCMP, Border Patrol, SQ, OPP)

- The RCMP detachment in Altona is 12Kms away. **s.37**

2.8 Opposite US Port of Entry

- Neche
10949 Hwy #18
Neche, ND 58265
<https://www.cbp.gov/contact/ports/neche-north-dakota-3404>

2.9 U.S. POE Hours of Operation

- 7 days a week
- 08:00 – 22:00

2.10 Number of Primary Inspection Lines (PIL) booths, designated bilingual lanes, Secondary

Primary	Lanes
Passenger-Only	1
Commercial-Only	1
Mixed (Passenger/Commercial) including Bi-Level	0
Bus-Only	0
Dedicated Nexus/Trusted Travellers	0
Total Number of Lanes at the Port	2
<i>Of the total number of lanes, the number of lanes designated bilingual</i>	0

Secondary	
Secondary Examination Capacity (This is the # of vehicles that can be parked in the secondary examination area)	2

Secondary	
Examination Bays	n/a
Other (please specify)	n/a

2.11 Contraband Detection Equipment

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2.12 Signage

n/a

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3. Human Resources

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3.1 Staffing Level

Staffing Level	FY 2012- 13	FY 2013- 14	FY 2014- 15	FY 2015- 16	FY 2016- 17	FY 2017- 18	FY 2018- 19	FY 2019- 2020	FY 2020- 2021	FY 2021- 2022
Border services officers (BSOs)	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	-	-	4
Superintendents	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0
Total Staff	7	7	6	7	8	7	7	-	-	4

Supt not on site – works out of Emerson POE

Source: SMD

3.2 Number of staff bilingual and number of staff fluent in languages other than English and French

None

3.3 Variable Shift Scheduling Agreement (VSSA) or Other

VSSA, 14 and 8 hour shifts

3.4 Local Training Initiatives to Improve Services Provided by Officers

- Orientation at the time of hiring
- Management discusses the topic at staff meetings
- Participated in Service Excellence Regional Pilot Training
- Secondary Skills Enforcement Training (SSET) to enhance secondary skills

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4. Volumes and Statistics

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4.1 Number of Travellers

Number of Travellers	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Traveller Total	117,954	107,735	90,665	73,197	66,959	63,276	69,510	65,322	9,279	10,961
Conveyance Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,896	43,500	9,088	10,020

Source: CMRS

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4.2 Number of Conveyance

Vehicle Conveyance Types	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Trucks	10,408	11,821	11,051	8,834	7,844	6,450	7,885	8,603	6,553	7,314
Buses	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Cars	62,372	58,577	48,567	37,655	35,683	33,709	38,009	34,896	2,535	2,706

Source: CMRS

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4.3 Peaks and Valleys

- Port User Profile**

- After the World War II, Gretna became the center for oil transfer to the United States of America. Enbridge Oil Co. (the main storage and transfer company of oil in southern Manitoba) has been a supporting member of the Gretna economy for the past 50 years.

Local Businesses:

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| • Bordertown Wire | MGK Aero |
| • Elite Stone | Home Entertainment Centre |
| • Northdale Oil | Prairieview Press |
| • Borderview Landscaping | Northern Greenhouse |
| • Conquest Homes | Waste Management Systems |
| • K-Tec | Pembina Appliance |
| • Menke's Parcel | Elmer's MFG |
| • Golden West Media | Rimco |
| • Greenvale Equipment | Altona Farm Service |
| • A & I Products | West Park Motors |
| • Magna-Lite | CPC Drilling |
| • Enduraplas, Arrow Industries | Bunge |
| • D & D Ag | |

- Local Tourist Attraction:**

- Cavalier, ND Campground is always booked with Altona and area traffic, volumes higher on Sunday afternoon and evenings because of this.

- Time of Day Port Usage**

- Peak Hours:**

- Weekdays - 8:00-9:00, 12:00-13:00, 15:00-18:00
- Weekends - 9:00-10:00, 12:00-14:00, 16:00-21:00

4.4 Number of Commercial Releases

	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22

	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Commercial Releases	3,993	3,736	3,798	4,771	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: CMRS

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Major Importer/Exporter and Importations/Exportations

- Oil seeds for processing, gasoline and other petroleum products as well as;

Major Importers and their commodities:

- Enduraplas (plastic storage tanks)
- K-Tec (scraper parts)
- Elmer's MFG (steel, welding supplies)
- Golden West Media (radio equipment)
- Green Valley Equipment (ag parts and machinery)
- D & D Ag (ag parts and equipment)
- Waste Management Systems (parts and shredding equipment)
- Magna-Lite (electrical connectors)
- A & I Products (steel and welding supplies)
- Prairieview Press (books)
- Altona Farm Service (ag parts)
- Rimco (wheels)
- Bunge (canola)

Major Exporter and their commodities:

- Altona Farm Service (ag parts and machinery)
- Rimco (wheels)
- Vidir Bins (steel bins)
- Meridian (steel bins)
- Green Valley Equipment (ag parts and machinery)
- Northern Greenhouse (greenhouses)

4.5 Number of Enforcement Measures

Enforcement Actions	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
*Arrest/Detentions	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seizure actions	13	3	4	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
K19 Traveller Seizures	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	1
Narcotics/Drugs/Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0
Child Pornography	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
K24 (previously) BSF 241 (starting 2013)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	14	0	0
Prohibited Goods (Non ICES)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0

Source: *ICES & CMRS

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4.6 Documents Issued Related to the Food, Plant, and Animal Program

FPA Documents Grena	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22

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Number of FPA documents issued	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	3	0

Source: SMD

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4.7 Number of Immigration Documents

Type of Immigration Document	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Immigration Processing	173	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Immigration Enforcement	1	-	23	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed to Leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	6	9
Inadmissibility Report (Sec. 44)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Refugee Claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Student Permit	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	0
Work Permit	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	0
Permanent Resident	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	0
Visitor Record	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
TRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

Source: SMD

4.8 Documents Issued

Forms Issued	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
204 - Amending Accounting Docs (B2)	0	0	0	0
205 - ATA Carnets	0	0	0	0
206 - B116 Duty Free	0	0	0	0
207 - B117 Duty Free	0	0	0	0
208 - B13As Received	0	0	0	0
209 - BSF192s (E24) Issued	1	0	0	0
210 - BSF241s (K24) issued	8	14	0	0
211 - BSF242s (E44) Issued	0	0	0	0
212 - BSF375s (E99) Issued	0	1	0	0
213 - BSF433s (K23A) issued	0	0	0	0
214 - BSF715s (B15s) Issued	3,121	2,848	40	106
218 - E29Bs Issued	0	0	0	0
219 - Form 1 Issued - Exempt from RIV Program	5	9	1	0

Forms Issued	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
220 - Form 1 Issued - RIV Program	7	5	3	0
221 - Form 3 Issued	0	14	0	10
223 - K21s Issued	2,045	1,899	1,469	1,704
224 - E667, E668, E677 Issued	3	0	13	0
225 - BSF186s (B4) Issued	11	13	14	1
227 - BSF616s (A23) Issued	0	0	0	0
228 - All other permits issued	0	0	0	0
229 - Y38 Issued	50	53	1	0

4.9 Firearm Declarations

Firearms	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Number of Non-Resident Firearm Declaration	13	18	0	8

4.10 Number of complaints/commendations

	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Commendations	-	-	-	2	3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Complaints	-	-	-	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a

5. Risks

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The following risks have been identified for the **Land Traveller Stream** in the National Border Risk Assessment document :

1. **Prohibited Firearms** - In 2010, IBET was aware of s.37 are known to smuggle through the POEs. A number of s.37 with motorcycles gangs, including the Hells Angels in s.37 Many of the individuals involved in drug smuggling are believed to be violent criminals. s.37
2. **Drugs** - Drugs are often encountered at the land border, s.37

The following vulnerabilities have been identified for the **Land Traveller Stream** in the same document:

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6. Future Patterns

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Traffic will continue to grow due to the vibrant economy in this part of Manitoba

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7. Other

The Pacific Region's WIKI has an excellent resource for [Synthetic Opioids \(incl. Fentanyl and Analogues\)](#).

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7.1 Business Continuity Planning: Date of Last Update

- October 2016

7.2 IT Services Available

- **Software available:**
 - **S.37** Internet, Microsoft office- Excel, Word, Outlook, Power point, Adobe Acrobat reader
- **After hours IT Services:**

7.3 Pertinent Information Related to the Infrastructure

- **Infrastructure/facility conditions**
 - Current facility built in 1975. Canopy was closed-in a couple years ago to provide area for BSO's to do examinations.
- **Footprint**
 - The current port would require major renovations to meet both CBSA & CBP requirements. USCBP moved into a new facility in February 2012. With some modifications it could probably accommodate both operations.

7.4 Miscellaneous

n/a

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